COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 91338

In Re Application Of: Uehara   [NOV 1 5 2004 stamp]

Application No. 10/760,578	Filing Date January 20, 2004	Examiner C. Novosad	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 3671	Confirmation No. 1053

Invention: **Aeration Tine Device**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of ____August 9, 2004____ in the above-identified application.
<center>*Date*</center>

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: _____November 9, 2004_____ until: _____December 9, 2004_____
<center>*Date*   *Date*</center>

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	12 =	0	x $9.00	$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x $44.00	0
			FEE FOR AMENDMENT		$0.00
			FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		$55.00
			TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME		$55.00

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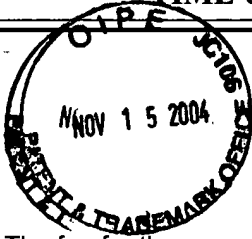
The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of **$55.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of **$55.00**

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**

    ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
    ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: **November 12, 2004**

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